Mr. Colby:

AT   [_____] of PPB attended most of [_____] 25X1
lectures on computers yesterday. He estimated that between 90 - 130 attended.
(He later called to say that OCS's estimate was 150 in the morning, 100 in the
afternoon.) I asked what he thought of it. He replied that it was "reasonably
good" in the morning when the man lectured. It was light, nontechnical, "reason-
ably easy to stay awake," fast moving, simple basic remarks on what computers
and programs are. It was for rank beginners, just as it was supposed to be. In
the afternoon, it was a question-and-answer session. The questions were basic
and nontechnical but good, but he answered them quite poorly. He did not seem
to have the ability to answer a question and make it clear to the nontechnical mind.
He would rate it B+ for the morning, C or C+ for the afternoon.

     There are to be at least eleven more lectures, each speaker being   25X1
from a different company. (The brochure might be out tomorrow.) The next
session is scheduled for 9:00 on Tuesday, 19 September. [_____]

X1   [_____] the subject is
"The Fourth Generation."

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